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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/872,293	Applicant(s) ENGSTROM, G. ERIC	
	Examiner Alexander Kalinowski	Art Unit 3627	

All Participants:

(1) Alexander Kalinowski.

(2) Steven Prewitt.

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 10 February 2006

Time: 11:30

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

None

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



ALEXANDER KALINOWSKI
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: During the course of an interview on 2/9/2006 with Examiner Maria Theresa-Thein, Applicant's Representative disclosed that Applicant's Representative's law firm has a current professional relationship with Examiner Thein's husband. After the close of the interview, Examiner Thein contacted SPE Kalinowski informing the SPE of this disclosure by Applicant's Representative. SPE Kalinowski contacted Mr. Prewitt, to inform Mr. Prewitt that the case would be immediately transferred from Examiner Thein's docket to the SPE's docket and will be re-assigned to another Examiner in due course. These actions were taken in order to remove any potential conflict of interest that could have arisen or potentially could have any bearing on the prosecution of this application. .